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REMARKS

Claims 17 – 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 5,990,000 ("Hong") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,030,881 ("Papasouliotis"). The rejections are respectfully traversed and these remarks are